

TAVENNER TALKS AT COOPER UNION IN NEW YORK CITY

Fourteenth District Congressman Applauded for His Position on Preparedness.

ATTACKS MADE ON NAVY LEAGUE

Appeals to Hearers to Write to Representatives to Head Off Raid on People.

(Special to The Argus).

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Representative Clyde H. Tavenner of Illinois was given the surprise of his life when he stepped before an audience of 5,000 people at the famous Cooper Union stage in New York last night and received an ovation lasting several minutes. The crowd was with Tavenner in every utterance, apparently, as he was interrupted again and again. His speech was made on the subject, "Taking Profit Out of War," and was given under the auspices of the Woman's Peace Party, although by far the greatest part of the audience which packed the hall were men.

Tavenner declared the people had been paying the cost of preparedness, but had not been getting it because too much of the money appropriated had gone into the pockets of the war trust stockholders instead of into preparedness. Tavenner said he was for preparedness, but not the kind of preparedness that the J. P. Morgan company controlled or the navy league stood for. He declared the navy league was trying to make it appear that everyone who advocated government manufacture of munitions was against preparedness. The speaker declared that in advocating government manufacture of munitions, ships, etc., he was simply insisting that the government should receive a dollar's worth of preparedness for every dollar appropriated.

He insisted that if the navy league was in good faith it wouldn't continue to oppose government manufacture. Sacred Cow of Capital.

The war trust, declared Tavenner, has ever been the sacred cow in Washington. The slogan has always been hands off the sacred white cow. Month after month, year after year, this sacred white cow has stood at the public trough and gorged itself on the dollars of the American taxpayers. The more it has been fed the bigger it has grown and the bigger it has grown the more food it has demanded and now it has grown so big and so greedy that it threatens to impoverish the entire nation.

"I believe," declared Tavenner, "that this sacred white cow is never fat enough to slaughter." Tavenner stated that as soon as congress convenes he will introduce a resolution for an investigation requiring J. P. Morgan and other directors of the navy league to take the responsibility of testifying under oath whether they own stock in war trafficking concerns or not. "I have given my life's blood in this campaign to take the profit out of war and preparedness for war," said Tavenner, "and you will see that I shall not spare myself in making this fight in the future. Every man and

SPECIAL AGENT OF U. S. COMPLICATES MEXICAN PROBLEM



George C. Carothers.

George C. Carothers, special agent of the state department with the Villista forces, bids fair to add one more difficulty to the puzzle facing the United States in Mexico. General Alvaro Obregon has protested to General Carranza, saying that Mr. Carothers "is dangerous to the tranquility of the de facto government." The telegram of Obregon asks that the first chief take up the matter with the Washington government. What action will be taken will not be announced.

woman in this hall can help. Will you do it? Will every man and woman in this hall pledge themselves to write three letters, one to their congressman and one to each of their senators, urging them to vote for government manufacture of munitions and ships? I am going to ask everyone who will do this to stand up and be counted."

Nearly All Stand.

Nearly every person in the big hall arose to his feet, applauding and shouting the greatest enthusiasm. The New York Journal came out this morning for the complete government manufacture of all munitions.

M. MARTIN.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

The jury in the suit of Miss Hattie Nelson vs. the city of Rock Island, in which the plaintiff is suing for \$350 for stenographer fees, got the case about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in county court and at 11 o'clock reached a verdict, which was sealed. The jury will not report until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

It is learned that the smallpox patient from this county who is being detained in Davenport probably is William Rixinger, Buffalo Prairie township. Supervisor William Elliott from that township and Charles Oswald, Rock Island overseer of the poor, went to Davenport today at noon to investigate. The county will endeavor to have relatives of the patient pay for his care.

Frederick Allen Friend, charged with contempt, was given 30 days in the county jail this morning by Judge N. A. Larson. He failed to comply with the court's order relative to paying for the support of his wife. He was picked up on a wife abandonment charge.

County Clerk H. B. Hubbard today received word that the state board of equalization has made no change in the valuation of lands, lots and personal property in Rock Island county, from the valuation made by the township assessors and ratified by the county board of review. Work was started today on the extension of the taxes.

GOLD MINE VIEWS EXHIBITS IN CASE

Pictures Are Introduced by Contestants in Effort to Break Will of John P. Smith.

CALL MEDICAL EXPERTS NEXT

Judge Church Orders Fourth and Last Panel of Petit Jurors to Report November 29.

Pictures of the shafts which were sunk by John P. Smith, Port Byron, in an attempt to find a lead to the gold mines which he thought were on his farm, were introduced yesterday afternoon on behalf of the contestants in the will contest which is in progress in circuit court.

They were taken by Paul Russell and are the first exhibits offered by the contestants. It is the contention of those seeking to break the will of Mr. Smith that his efforts to mine gold on his farm, were an indication of his unsoundness of mind. Several months after drawing his will, he was committed to the Watertown hospital, where he died.

Ten witnesses have been called by the contestants to testify relative to the soundness of mind of the testator. Harry Nicholson, F. L. Oppendike, Frank O'Hara, E. C. Wassell, L. Carr, Stephen Askins, Effie C. Brown and W. D. Hall all declared that in their opinion the testator was of unsound mind and memory. The testimony of Frank C. Kelley was stricken and a motion is pending to strike that of Frank Shelton. Medical experts will be called to the stand Monday and it is expected that the case will go to the jury by the middle of the week.

Call New Jury.

The fourth and last petit jury panel for the present term of circuit court was ordered this morning by Judge W. T. Church. The men will report for service Nov. 29 at 9 a. m.

Those summoned are: Canoe Creek—Gus Mahstedt, John G. Ward, Port Byron—E. G. Roberts, Hampton—A. M. Rhodes, A. A. Fry, Walter Scott, Roy Dix, South Moline—Lewis Bornhoeft, Sr., Harry Jamieson.

Moline—L. C. Blanding, R. S. Blakemore, William Seifert, John Seasholtz, Stephen Albrecht, John A. Forsberg, M. Edward Greko, John A. Mella, Carl Stelling, G. A. Erickson, James DeFratres, William Reid, W. P. Hunt, Alex. E. Montgomery, Oscar Carlmark, Rock Island—E. H. Pletcher, J. R. Koch, George Ohlweiler, J. Franklin Williams, Ed Young, Fred Volk, J. H. Jordan, Robert Baden, Jacob Ohlweiler, A. Rush, George F. Bradford, South Rock Island—Andrew Weinberger.

Rural—Frank Reynolds, Bowling—Archie Doonan, J. B. Clarke, Jr., Buffalo Prairie—Ira Boney.

PARENTS GATHER IN GRANT SCHOOL

Listen to Program By Children and Held Session of Association—New Committees.

Yesterday afternoon the following program was given at the Grant school, Songs—"The Thanksgiving Turkey," "The Chicken," pupils from Miss Frie-stat's room. Recitation—Josephine Miller, Recitation—Pupils from Miss Hoover's room. Song—"Stars and Stripes," Miss Norton's school.

The regular session of the Parent-Teacher association was then held. Mrs. R. C. Beck, the chairman, presiding. She appointed the following ladies on the standing committees: Social and home—Mrs. C. Aft Binder, Mrs. W. C. Doose, Mrs. A. Engels, Educational—Mrs. Harry McKown, Mrs. Caroline Gutzwiller, Mrs. Mary Foster.

Athletic—Mrs. F. A. Felsche, Mrs. George Cordis, Mrs. Albert Reddick. Ways and means to increase membership and hold the interest were discussed and a report of Mrs. Orville T. Bright's address at the high school was given by the Misses Freistat and Bromley. Owing to the many demands upon the time of parents and teachers during the holiday season it was decided to omit the December meeting and to hold the January meeting on Friday, Jan. 14.

A committee of ladies volunteered to provide and look after the serving of light refreshments at the January meeting. It was decided that the local division apply for membership in the Illinois Parent-Teacher association.

TOWN IS DECORATED TO GREET CARRANZA

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 20.—The tricolor of Mexico hung in every available space in Nuevo Laredo today, in anticipation of the coming of General Venustiano Carranza, head of the de facto government of Mexico. All the thoroughfares converging on the principal streets of the border city presented a gala appearance, with numerous triumphal arches, bearing the likeness of the first chief in the midst of the red, white and green of the national colors. General Carranza left Monterey yesterday.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 20.—The Liberty bell was taken through southern Illinois today and great crowds viewed the relic at every town in which it was exhibited. The streets of Cairo were decorated as for a holiday.

WOMEN OF AMERICA EXPECTED TO HELP EUROPE AFTER WAR



Lady Aberdeen.

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—Lady Aberdeen, the peeress who came to San Francisco to preside at the International Congress of Women, brought word from Europe that the women of the warring nations will expect the women of America to aid in the work of reconstruction when the war is over.

Lady Aberdeen is international president of the Council of Women. It is the highest office in women's affairs in the world. In this capacity she opened the International Congress of Women at the Y. W. C. A. auditorium at the exposition.

"Women have proven equal to the opportunities offered them and to the burdens imposed upon them," she said. "The present conditions of war make it now impossible for the international bonds to hold women together, but nationally women are still devoted to the principles of the council. But we look to the future, when international and national bonds of friendship and service will be of equal potency. For we have seen what a country loses which uses only half its population."

"We are facing the work which waits us at the end of the war. We face it with unshrinking courage. It will be a time of new problems and difficulties. The women of Europe expect that the women of America will nobly help in the great work of reconstruction."

Lady Aberdeen then read the following message from the women of the National Council of Great Britain and Ireland:

"The National Council of Great Britain and Ireland is glad of an opportunity of sending by the hands of the international president a message of great thankfulness to the women of America for the help that they have so generously given to Europe in her hour of need. Especially are they grateful for all that has been done to relieve the cruel sufferings of the Belgian people and for the noble work done by American women as nurses and doctors during the war. The work of the American Red Cross has called forth universal admiration and we are glad to think how much of the excellence is due to the devotion of American women."

PREVENTS A GIRL DYING IN STREAM

G. H. Carlson, Moline, Dragged Young Woman Ashore—Had Decided to Suicide.

A girl who appeared to be about 18 years old was prevented from ending her life in the waters of the Moline pool yesterday afternoon by G. H. Carlson, truck driver for the Velle Motor company.

The girl had waded into the water when Carlson observed her and rushed in and dragged her ashore. The girl's name was not made public. It is said she offered the explanation that difficulties at home had caused her to decide to commit suicide. It is stated that she has given assurance that she will not repeat the attempt.

About 4 o'clock the girl crossed Sylvan park near the foot of Eighteenth street and started out into the water at a point about 100 feet east of the Peterson boat livery.

When brought ashore by Mr. Carlson she was taken to the livery and later was removed to her home near Tenth street and Railroad avenue, Moline.

Find Lucy H. in Good Condition. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 20.—The American schooner Lucy H., with recently left Key West with a cargo of arms and ammunition, presumably for Mexico and without clearance papers, has been found near Pensacola by special agents of the department of justice. The vessel was anchored and in good condition.

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RIDING TRIAL FOR MOUNTED OFFICER

Captain Rosenfield Summoned to Chicago Next Week for 120-Mile Jaunt on Horseback.

Captain W. A. Rosenfield today received notice from Springfield to report in Chicago Thanksgiving day, when the officers of the first cavalry of the Illinois National Guard will start on a four-day riding test. Every officer in the first cavalry must report and none will be excused unless they show a certificate from their physician to the effect that he is physically unable to participate.

Captain Rosenfield will leave here Wednesday, and he is looking forward to the experience with interest. The squad will leave Chicago Thanksgiving morning, returning Sunday evening. The officers will undergo a physical examination before starting, and also after they return, to determine their fitness for service. On the first day out a tactical ride will be included, with imaginary work with attacking troops, the escorts to act as umpires in the battle. The trip will be even more severe than the test prescribed for the United States army cavalry officers, who covered 90 miles in three days, while the guard officers will have to cover 120 miles in a four-day jaunt.

ORION.

Louie Ettlinger, a member of the firm of Bromson & Ettlinger of Chicago, visited C. O. Wilson from Friday until Sunday, while here looking over the live stock situation in this locality.

John Holden and Arthur Bothwell went to the vicinity of North McGregor, Iowa, last week where each purchased a car load of hogs.

Word has just been received here by Orion relatives of the marriage of Jesse D. Sayre, on Sept. 1, to Miss Viola M. Cox at the bride's home at Sapulba, Okla.

Miss Marie Love returned Monday from a visit to the Illinois university at Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ferguson returned Monday and Miss Alice Ferguson on Friday from their tour of the west. They have been gone about a month and visited many friends and points of interest in California and other parts.

Miss Clara Odeman of Annawan, who was a teacher in the Orion schools a short time ago, was married on Saturday evening, Nov. 6, to Ward Turnbull, a prosperous young farmer of Osceola, Ill.

Mrs. J. E. Gustafson, Mrs. G. H. Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fullerton accepted an invitation to attend Rock Island Eastern Star chapter Wednesday evening. The chapters of Davenport, Andalusia, Coal Valley and Orion were being entertained.

Miss Doris Flecher of Davenport spent Sunday at Dr. Long's home.

F. H. Ahlstrand returned Wednesday from a month's trip to Dallas and Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Amos Dyal departed Thursday.

OPPORTUNITY

Several ladies who would like to do old fashioned canvassing can obtain employment by giving telephone number, addressing "S. B. A." care of The Argus. Splendid proposition.

MANY VIEW BODY OF EXECUTED MAN

Scores of Friends of Hillstrom File Through Undertaking Parlors—Burial in Chicago.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 20.—Scores of friends and other persons merely curious, filed through the undertaking rooms last night to look at the body of Joseph Hillstrom, shot to death yesterday morning for the murder of J. G. Morrison and his son Arling.

Sunday afternoon the local branch of the Industrial Workers of the World will hold funeral services in the undertaking chapel, and Monday the body will be shipped to Chicago to be buried outside of Utah, in compliance with the wishes of the dead man. William D. Haywood will have charge of the Chicago arrangements.

Perkins at Progressive Meeting.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 20.—A conference of leaders of the progressive party in Missouri began here this morning at which men prominent in national and state affairs of the party discussed the future of the organization in this state. George W. Perkins of New York, chairman of the national executive committee of the party, came to take part in the conference.

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